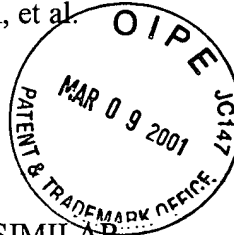


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Page 1, line 12, please replace the paragraph with the following:

[1] S. Lawrence and C. L. Giles, "Accessibility of Information on the Web,"

Nature, vol. 400, July 8, 1999.

Page 1, line 18, please replace the paragraph with the following:

[4] S. Brin, J. Davis, and H. Garcia-Molina, "Copy Detection Mechanisms for

Digital Documents," Proceedings of the ACM SIGMOD Annual Conference, May 1995.